

## Message Text

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R 151832Z JUL 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY SANA  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 165393

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, ET, SU

SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF FORMER ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR

REF: SANA 2690

USG HAS HAD ONLY MOST MINIMAL CONTACT WITH EDU THROUGH  
OUR EMBASSY AT LONDON, AND WE WOULD PREFER TO MAINTAIN ONLY  
THIS ACCESS. WHILE IT WAS NATURAL FOR EMBASSY SANA TO  
CONTINUE CONTACT WITH DESTA, WHICH ESTABLISHED WHEN HE  
WAS AN ACCREDITED AMBASSADOR OF ETHIOPIA, WE DO NOT WISH  
FOR EMBASSY KHARTOUM TO ESTABLISH SUCH CONTACT. ACCORDINGLY,  
DESTA SHOULD NOT BE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH OUR  
EMBASSY AT KHARTOUM. SHOULD HE DO SO, HOWEVER, HE SHOULD  
BE TREATED CIVILLY BUT INFORMED THAT IT IS US POLICY NOT  
TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ETHIOPIAN DOMESTIC POLITICS. VANCE

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